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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: : Docket No.: 6674-0038-1  
SYLVIE GAUTHIER et al. : Date: November 10, 2005  
Serial No.: 10/762,104 : Examiner: M. Dixon  
Filing Date: 1/20/2004 : Art Unit: 1774  
Title: LEATHER LAMINATED DECORATIVE PANEL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Sir/Madam:

This communication is in response to the Office Action of August 12, 2005, which has a period of response set to expire on Saturday, November 12, 2005.

The present Office Action indicates that claims 1-5 are pending. The application was filed with claims 1-20. Applicants are unaware of any transaction wherein claims 6-20 were cancelled or withdrawn. Our review of the PAIR system reveals no evidence of any such cancellation or withdrawal. Consequently, applicants believe claims 1-20 to be pending and the indication that only claims 1-5 to be pending to be an error. Applicants enclose a copy of the application as filed, the fee calculation sheet that indicates the number of claims, and the returned post card indicating the number of sheets of claims submitted. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner clarify the number of pending claims. Claims 1-5 have been rejected and are responded to herein.

Listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.